

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 14, 2009. No extensions are believed to be due at this time. However, any required extensions are hereby requested, and all fees due in connection with this paper are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2.

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